

Hardage-Criner NPL

Case History: Also known as Royal Hardage NPL. Located on approximately 60 acres near Criner, McClain County, Oklahoma, the Hardage NPL site is an industrial hazardous waste disposal facility that has contaminated soils, ground, and surface water. Wastes disposed of at the site include paints, solvents, acids, insecticides, pesticides, organic and inorganic sludges, oily wastes, and other industrial wastes. Wastes received by this site were placed into multiple large pits and waste ponds that are now leaking to groundwater and an adjacent stream. [Tishomingo National Wildlife Refuge](#) (NWR) is 150 miles downstream of the site.

Responsible Party: Royal N. Hardage et. al.

Trustees:
[State of Oklahoma](#)

Department of Interior – Fish and Wildlife Service [DOI-FWS](#)

Current Status: The FWS is offering technical assistance at this site through Region 2's Interagency Agreement (IAG) with EPA. Funding from a bankruptcy settlement for injury to migratory bird habitat has been received and the Trustees are in the process of evaluating restoration alternatives.

Documents:
The link(s) below will allow you to view documents concerning the Hardage-Criner NPL site.

Some documents will be in PDF format and you will need [Adobe Acrobat Reader](#) to view them. Some files may be large so note the file size before downloading.

[Hardage/Criner NPL Status Update](#) (EPA) June 2007

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